

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Theresa M. Reineke Conf. No.: 7556  
Serial No.: 10/596,522 Group Art Unit: 1635  
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For: **Polyamides for Nucleic Acid Delivery**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 WITH 37 CFR 1.132 DECLARATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated February 25, 2010 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant submits the following, together with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the time to respond from May 25, 2010 to June 25, 2010. Thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper;

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper;

*Remarks* begin on page 14 of this paper.